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APPLICANT: Pollak *et al.* § ART UNIT:
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§ EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO.: 10/025,350 § Holleran, Anne L.
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FOR: Circulating Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I § DOCKET:
and Prostate Cancer Risk § 28758.57

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

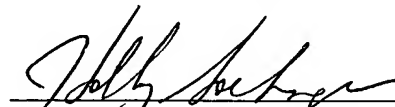
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for three (3) months to and including September 28, 2006. Please find enclosed authorization for the Commissioner to charge the \$510.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to Deposit Account 02-1660 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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